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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

- March 1-27 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library.
Exhibition: "Our Latvian Heritage" (760)
- 6 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) "Vocational Education in the Soviet Union," Professor Taylor (OSU) (704)
- 13 - Ohio Olympiada in Spoken Russian, OSU, The Ohio Union, 1739 North High St., Columbus, OH. Buck-eye Rooms A, B, & C, beginning at 10 AM. (928)
- 16 - Denison University Russian Film Series: "The Gambler" (English dialogue), Fellows Auditorium, Granville, OH. 7:00 PM. (919)
- 17 - Denison University Russian Film Series: "Crime and Punishment" (Russian/English subtitles), Slayter Auditorium, Granville, OH. 7:00 PM. (919)
- 20 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) "The Role of the Manager in the Soviet System," Professor Eason (OSU) (704)
- 27 - AATSEEL-OSEEC Meeting, Sheraton-Columbus Hotel, Columbus, OH. (923)
- 27 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) "Vampires and the Slavs" Professor Jan Perkowski, University of Virginia, Dept. of Slavic Languages & Literatures. (704)
- 30 - Denison University Russian Film Series: "The Queen of Spades," (English dialogue), Fellows Auditorium, Granville, OH. 6:30 PM. (919)
- April 1-28 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library.
Exhibition: "Our Estonian Heritage" (760)
- 2 - Symposium: "An Evaluation of the 25th Congress CPSU" Sponsored by CSEES, OSU. (918)

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- April 3 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library.
Special Program: Estonian Contributions to
American Culture. (760)
- 3 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- 10 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- 13 - Denison University Russian Film Series: "Fate of
a Man" (Russian/English subtitles), Fellows
Auditorium, Granville, OH. 3:00 & 7:00 PM. (919)
- 17 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)

SYMPOSIUM ON 25TH CONGRESS OF CPSU PLANNED

918. The Center for Slavic and East European Studies at The Ohio State University will sponsor an all-day symposium devoted to an analysis of the just completed 25th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Participants will include Center for Slavic and East European faculty and invited scholars outside Ohio State University. The date: April 2, 1976. The place: The Ohio Union Conference Theater, 1739 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio. The full program and further details will be printed in the next issue of OSEEN. Watch for it!!!

RUSSIAN FILM SERIES AT DENISON UNIVERSITY

919. Professor Michal Barszap of the Department of Modern Languages at Denison University has scheduled a series of films for his Russian Language and Literature classes this semester. All the films are open to the general public. The films are:

- The Gambler, March 16, Fellows Auditorium, 7:00 PM (English dialogue)
- Crime and Punishment, March 17, Slayter Auditorium, 7:00 PM (Russian dialogue, English subtitles; color, cinemascope).
- The Queen of Spades, March 30, Fellows Auditorium, 6:30 PM (English dialogue).
- Fate of a Man, April 13, Fellows Auditorium, 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM (Russian dialogue, English subtitles).
- Springtime on the Volga, April 24, Fellows Auditorium, 10:00 AM (English narration).
- The Brothers Karamazov, May 11, Fellows Auditorium, 7:00 PM (English dialogue).

For further information please contact: Professor Michal Barszap, Department of Modern Languages, Denison University, Granville, OH 43023; telephone: (614) 587-0810, ext. 463.

POLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES AT KENT STATE

920. Polish language and culture courses will be offered at Kent State University, taught by Mrs. Maria Kuberczyk. She took part in the first teachers' exchange program with Poland sponsored jointly by the American Field Service International Scholarships and the Ministry of Education in Poland. The program was conducted during the summer of 1975. Mrs. Kuberczyk will rejoin the Department of Continuing Education at Kent State University. For further information about her courses call (216) 526-5445.

TRAVEL IN USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE

921. Mr. and Mrs. Phillipp Schmoll, German and Russian teachers in Columbus, announce their eighth European Discovery Trip--June 12 to July 3, 1976. The itinerary this year includes Vienna, Budapest, Transylvania, Kiev, Moscow and Leningrad with emphasis throughout on cultural understanding and meeting the people. All-inclusive price for 22 days is \$1295. Students and adults interested in this experience should contact Mr. or Mrs. Schmoll, 107 Brevoort Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214; telephone (614) 268-7389.

CLEVELAND BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CONTINUES

922. The Bicentennial Celebration sponsored by the Cleveland Public Library will feature an exhibition highlighting "Our Latvian Heritage" during March. The exhibition, on the second floor of the Main Library Building, will be open from March 1 through March 27, 1976. The continuing program will focus on Estonia during the month of April. An exhibition, "Our Estonian Heritage," will be featured from April 1 through April 28, 1976. A special program focusing on Estonian contributions to American culture is planned for April 3, 1976. Details will be provided in the forthcoming issue of OSEEN.

AATSEEL-OSEEC MEETING IN COLUMBUS

923. There will be a combined AATSEEL-OSEEC meeting on Saturday, March 27, in the Baltic Room, second floor of the Sheraton-Columbus Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, in conjunction with the OMLTA meeting.

On the program will be:

11:00-12:30 PM: Interpreting and Misinterpreting Solzhenitzyn

Speaker: Professor Valentine Bolen, Ohio State University

Announcements: a. A Semester Program in Moscow

Speaker: Leon Twarog, Ohio State University

b. Slava-High School Honor Society

Speaker: Henry Ziegler, Princeton HS, Cincinnati

c. Ohio Olympiada

Speaker: David Robinson, Ohio State University

1:30-3:00 PM: *Ohio Slavic and East European Conference*

The Ohio State University January Program in Moscow
(Program to be announced)

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ANNUAL IN PREPARATION

924. The editors of the *International and Intercultural Communication Annual*, published by the Speech Communication Association, are seeking information for inclusion in their 1976 publication. The editors seek the names of persons and addresses to which inquiry may be directed for detailed information about conferences/

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conventions/workshops/projects which dealt with international and/or intercultural communication topics during 1975-76. In addition, information is being sought about the work of individual scholars who have written up research/experimentation/philosophical insight in areas of international and/or intercultural communication. Please submit all information to Dr. C.K. Flemings, California State College, California, PA 15419.

NEW MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF SOVIET VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

925. The Center for Advanced International Studies of the University of Miami (Florida) announce the publication of a new monthly entitled *Soviet World Outlook*, edited by Mose L. Harvey and Foy D. Kohler, which will present summaries of, and commentaries on, Soviet views on critical issues of international politics. Institutional subscription \$48 annually; individual subscription \$18. Contact: University of Miami, 1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

NEW BIWEEKLY PUBLICATION ON SOVIET BUSINESS AND TRADE

926. A new bi-weekly economic review of Soviet business and trade is being published as a joint venture of Welt International and TASS. *Soviet Business and Trade* promises reliable, up-to-date, accurate commercial intelligence about the USSR. For further information and subscriptions contact: Soviet Business and Trade, Suite 600, 1776 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

BICENTENNIAL WYCINANKI CONTEST

927. The Polish American Congress National Bicentennial Commission announces a BICENTENNIAL WYCINANKI (paper cut-outs) CONTEST to be held from February 15 to April 10, 1976.

Rules:

- 1) The WYCINANKA should incorporate a Bicentennial motif.
- 2) The entry should be cut out of black or dark red paper only.
- 3) Size should be no smaller than 5" and no larger than 10" in any dimension.
- 4) Entry should be mounted on heavy white paper, and should be submitted flat, not folded.
- 5) Each entry must be accompanied by a written description of its subject matter, no less than 50 words in length.
- 6) Enter as many times as you wish. All entries should be original works of the contestants and should be submitted under your own name.
- 7) All entries will become the property of the P.A.C. Bicentennial Commission.

BICENTENNIAL WYCINANKI CONTEST (CON'T)

- 8) The Polish American Congress Bicentennial Commission will select the winning entries. Subject matter, originality of idea and overall presentation will be considered most significant.
- 9) Winning entries will be published in a commemorative booklet and distributed by Alliance College.
- 10) Deadline for entries is April 10, 1976.

All entries should be submitted in care of: Dr. Herman A. Szymanski, Chairman PAC Bicentennial Commission, Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

928. SECOND ANNUAL OHIO OLYMPIADA for High School Students of Russian.

WHEN: Saturday, March 13, 1976, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

WHERE: The Ohio Union, Ohio State University, Columbus

CONTACT: Your teacher, or David F. Robinson, Chairman, Slavic Department, Ohio State University. Phone: (614) 422-6733 (office) or (614) 267-2107 (home).

Transportation @13¢ a mile paid to high school teachers who bring students with them, and who are at least 50 miles from Columbus.

All Ohio students of Russian now in their second year of secondary school Russian are eligible to compete, but no more than six students from any one school. Students from Russian- or Slavic-language speaking families are ineligible at present.

The winners and runners-up will be announced no later than March 22, 1976.

929. Lakewood High School Students Celebrate Russian Christmas. "A Russian Christmas-New Year-Winter Evening was held at the home of Lakewood High School Russian teacher Mr. James Erdelyi this month. Students enjoyed borshch, pirozhki, Russian tea and cakes, and plenty of Russian dancing and singing. About 30 Russian students of all levels participated in the festivities. This will undoubtedly become an annual event in Lakewood."

930. Lakewood High School Students in Moscow and Leningrad. "Lakewood High School is sponsoring its fourth annual study-tour to Leningrad and Moscow. Six students and Russian teacher Mr. James Erdelyi will spend from March 19 to March 28 in the Soviet Union. Some time will be spent at Moscow University."

931. Plans are now being made for the annual High School Slavic Day, April 29, sponsored by the Slavic Department of The Ohio State University. This year's Slavic Day organizer is Professor George Kalbouss. Details will be forthcoming in a special mailing to teachers; in the interim questions should be directed to Professor Kalbouss at (614) 422-6733 or 422-8065.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS (CON'T)

932. Isobel Inglis, teacher of Russian and French at Bexley HS, Columbus, writes, "At Bexley High School, the week of February 23-27 was declared Language Week. The students arranged showcases of realia, made posters, and read announcements over the PA in the various languages. The highlight was a dinner which featured three dishes from each country. The Russian students made Chicken Kiev, Pirozhki and Russian tea cakes. The Russian class also danced and sang folk songs as part of the entertainment. Much fun was had by all!"

933. Youngstown State University will be holding its Foreign Language Day for area high school students on April 26, from 8:30-3:00. Languages represented will be Russian, French, Spanish, German and Italian. Contests will be held in each language for best submitted poster, and contests will be held for students performing skits and readings. The deadline for application for participation is April 1. For more information, contact the Department of Foreign Languages, at Youngstown State University, (216) 746-1851.

NEW MATERIALS AVAILABLE

934. Included with the article on Siberia in the February, 1976 issue of *National Geographic* magazine was a large, poster-sized political map of the USSR. On the back of this map is another map, "Peoples of the Soviet Union," showing the peoples and costumes of the various regions of the USSR, and giving short descriptions of the ethnic groups depicted. Persons interested in this and other excellent, inexpensive maps produced by the National Geographic Society may write for further information to: National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C. 20013.

935. A set of four filmstrips with synchronized narration on cassettes, and including scripts in a teachers's manual, has been purchased by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies. The four titles are: Focus on Soviet Life; Focus on Soviet Labor; Focus on Soviet History & Geography; and Focus on Soviet Education & Culture. On one side of the cassette is the narration in Russian; on the other side, the Center for Slavic and East European Studies had dubbed a narration in English, making the filmstrips suitable for use in both Russian language and Russian area studies classes. The four titles will circulate separately, and may be borrowed for a period of up to one month. Contact: The Center for Slavic and East European Studies, The Ohio State University, 230 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210.